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6 December 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Basic Intelligence Group, ORE

SUBJECT: NIS Program

1. On checking our files, I found that the Navy alone of the IAC agencies, had not formally approved of the NIS Outline. It sent in its "comments," whereas all others "approved" with comments. I understand, however, that an unqualified approval from the Navy is coming in in a day or two. Will you, therefore, look over this ~~enclosed~~ draft of a memo to the Executive Secretary of the NSC and let me know if anything should be added:

DRAFT OF MEMO TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NSC

" SUBJECT: NIS Program

REFERENCES: (1) Circular Memo from DCI of 4 March 1948, "Final Report of Ad Hoc Committee on NIS Program",

(2) ^{Memo} DCI of 7 October 1948 to the NSC.

(3) Memo of 24 November 1948 from the NSC.

2. ~~The~~ The Intelligence Advisory Committee has unanimously approved the NIS Outline "Standard Instructions for National Intelligence Surveys." I recommend, therefore, that it be approved by the NSC, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) (3) of NSCID 3, so that a directive may be issued by the DCI to implement this program. "

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3 December 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Final Report of Ad Hoc Committee on
NIS Program.

Reference: (a) ONI vote of 23 March 1948 on subject
paper.

1. ONI comments forwarded with reference (a)
are hereby withdrawn and the ONI vote is changed to
"a. Approved".

Thos. B. Inglis

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Chief of Naval Intelligence.

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3 June 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Subject: Final Report of Ad Hoc Committee on NIS Program.

Reference: (a) CNI comments on subject paper forwarded
with vote sheet dated 23 March 1948.

1. Paragraph 5 of reference (a) contained the
following comment:

"The Naval interest in and contribution to
Air Intelligence should be recognized by
assigning responsibility as follows:

'Air Force with Navy participation'".

2. As the change recommended has not appeared in
amendments to "Standard Instructions for NIS", it is requested
that this matter be included in the agenda for the IAC meeting
now scheduled for 18 June 1948.

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Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Chief of Naval Intelligence.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Intelligence Advisory Committee
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to the NIS Program

DATE: No date

The following action has been taken in respect to changes to the NIS Program proposed by the several IAC Agencies:

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1. State

No action required.

2. Army

No action required.

3. Navy

a) The JCS Priority List will be removed from the revised edition of NIS Standard Instructions which will be classified "Confidential".

b) The Tentative Allocations of Responsibility will be removed from copies of NIS Standard Instructions sent to Attaches when so requested by Departments concerned.

c) The issue raised by the non-concurrence of the Navy member of the Ad Hoc Committee is still unsettled. It is understood that a decision on this matter has been requested from the Secretary of Defense. This consideration does not materially affect the NIS Program.

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e) All other changes proposed by Navy will be incorporated in the revisions of the NIS Standard Instructions.

4. Air Force

All changes proposed by the Air Force will be incorporated in the revised NIS Instructions except for the issue raised by the non-concurrence of the Navy Member of the Ad Hoc Committee. (See comment in par. 3c above)

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5. AEC

Section 73 is being revised to meet the general requirements of the AEC.

6. Joint Staff

The JCS Priority List will be removed from the revised edition of NIS Standard Instructions. Reference to this List will also be deleted in "General Instructions," paragraph 7c (F).

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